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In re Application of :
Steponas Dziugys, et al. :
Application No. 09/882,164 :
Filed: June 15, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. 67064 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 29, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

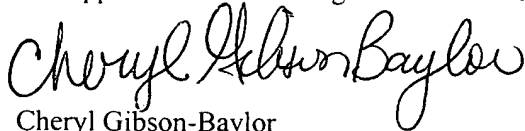
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to respond in a timely manner in reply to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application mailed August 13, 2001, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two(2) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on October 14, 2001.

37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) requires a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. If the statement contained in the instant petition varies from the language required by 37CFR 1.137(b)(3), the statement contained in the instant petition is being construed as the statement required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) and petitioner must notify the Office if this is **not** a correct interpretation of the statement contained in the instant petition.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Cheryl Gibson-Baylor at (703)308-5111, or in her absence, Sherry Brinkley at (703)305-9220.

The application file is being forwarded to Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.



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